

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1928 :-

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1928.	Live Births registered, June, 1928.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, June, 1928.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1928.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1928.
					Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	205,610	253	1.23	12	7	2	64	5	2	61	141	0.69	
Wellington	129,680	179	1.38	4	4	1	46	5	..	39	95	0.73	
Christchurch	123,140	176	1.43	7	6	..	33	4	1	40	84	0.68	
Dunedin	83,970	105	1.25	5	3	2	24	1	1	28	59	0.70	
Hamilton	17,290	32	1.85	1	2	..	5	..	..	5	12	0.69
Gisborne	15,160	26	1.72	..	1	..	6	..	..	8	15	0.99
Napier	18,600	25	1.34	..	..	..	9	..	..	5	14	0.75
Hastings	15,120	19	1.26	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	9	0.60	
New Plymouth	16,880	24	1.42	1	2	..	8	..	..	5	15	0.89
Wanganui	27,200	43	1.58	..	3	..	16	..	..	7	26	0.96
Palmerston North	20,880	30	1.44	1	1	..	8	2	..	5	16	0.77	
Nelson	12,060	13	1.08	..	1	..	6	1	..	7	15	1.24	
Timaru	17,530	29	1.65	2	2	..	9	..	1	2	14	0.80	
Invercargill	22,865	26	1.14	1	..	..	9	..	..	8	17	0.74
Totals	725,985	980	1.35	34	33	5	249	19	5	221	532	0.73	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 980 as against 1,099 in May, a decrease of 119. The deaths in June were 532—an increase of 37 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 287, females 245. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 11.61 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-two of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for June, 1928, and six months ended June, 1928, were as follows. The infant mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	June, 1928.	Six Months, 1928.	June, 1928.	Six Months, 1928.	June, 1928.	Six Months, 1928.	June, 1928.	Six Months, 1928.
Auckland	14.76	16.91	8.22	7.97	4.74	3.19	4.74	2.62
Wellington	16.56	18.58	8.78	8.48	5.02	2.95	2.23	3.03
Christchurch	17.15	17.57	8.18	7.88	5.68	3.77	3.98	3.68
Dunedin	15.00	13.67	8.42	8.24	3.81	4.70	4.76	2.78
Hamilton	22.20	25.10	8.33	6.71	6.25	3.68	3.13	0.92
Gisborne	20.58	18.60	11.87	9.23	3.85	2.84	..	2.13
Napier	16.13	20.00	9.02	8.17	..	2.69	..	1.61
Hastings	15.07	16.53	7.14	6.75	10.53	5.60	..	1.60
New Plymouth	17.05	21.09	10.66	10.31	8.33	2.24	4.17	2.81
Wanganui	18.96	19.85	11.46	8.38	7.14	2.96	..	2.96
Palmerston North	17.23	19.35	9.19	8.14	10.00	1.98	3.33	1.98
Nelson	12.92	19.07	14.92	11.77	15.38	3.48	..	1.74
Timaru	19.85	20.19	9.58	7.19	6.90	4.51	6.90	2.82
Invercargill	13.64	18.89	8.92	8.22	..	4.16	3.85	3.23
All areas, June and six months, 1928	16.19	17.70	8.78	8.18	5.30	3.32	3.47	2.70
All areas, June and six months, 1927	15.85	17.93	9.13	7.93	6.47	4.17	2.55	2.55

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of June, 1928 :-

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christ-church.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Males.															
Under 5 years	9	5	6	5	2	1	..	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	38
5 and under 10 years	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
10 " 15 "	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
20 " 25 "	1	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9
25 " 30 "	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	9
30 " 35 "	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
40 " 45 "	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	12
45 " 50 "	4	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	13
50 " 55 "	3	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	15
55 " 60 "	3	6	4	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	23
60 " 65 "	3	4	4	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	23
65 " 70 "	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	2	20
70 " 75 "	10	7	2	1	1	..	2	..	3	2	1	1	1	1	31
75 " 80 "	11	4	3	4	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	31
80 " 85 "	2	3	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	16
85 " 90 "	5	1	5	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	19
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
95 " 100 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	73	51	39	29	7	7	9	7	10	19	9	7	11	9	287